

WATCH FOR SIGNS OF VILLA ATTACK

United States Army Officers With Field Glasses are Alert at Brownsville, Texas

NO GLIMPSE ALL DAY OF THE VILLA TROOPS

Although They are Known to be Posted in the Woods—Reliable Reports Indicate That Cannon are Coming Up

For Siege Operations—Major General Funston Declines to Meet General Epnafarate, Constitutionalist.

on the International Bridge.

Brownsville, Tex., March 31.—United States army officers with field glasses today watched for signs of the expected Villa attack on Matamoros and especially for indications of whether its

Breastworks Horse High.
Breastworks high enough to hide a horse, with barbed wire and thorn-

spiked brush in front, encircled the land side of Matamoras. These earthworks were broken by small lakes and marshes, impassable to cavalry or infantry. Beyond these fortifications stretched several miles of low, level land

stretched heavily with a mile or never ground, cleared of brush and trees. Beyond the clearing were woods and more lakes.

There was no glimpse all day of Villa's troops, known to be posted in these woods. Apparently reliable reports indicated that the cannon which

DEATH OF NATHAN MAYER ROTHSCHILD	ARE FILLING EITEL'S BUNKERS WITH COAL
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Head of the British Branch of the Great Banking Firm.	Crew Worked at Top Speed While Band Played.
London, March 31, 9:40 p. m.—The death of Nathan Mayer Rothschild, first Baron Rothschild, head of the British branch of the great banking	Newport News, Va., March 31.—The German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich began taking on coal late today, the crew working at top speed

firm, occurred at his London residence at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon. Lord Rothschild underwent an operation for the removal of the prostate gland on Saturday, the first intimation of this being contained in a bulletin sent to London papers late Saturday night, in which it was stated that he was undergoing treatment.

On Sunday a bulletin conveyed the information that he had recovered from the first effects of the operation and the impression was that despite his age, there was no danger. This morning, however, it was announced

that the patient had spent a rather restless night and that his condition was not so favorable.

Funeral services will take place Friday at Willesden, a northwest suburb of London.

In Jewish circles the death of Baron

Rothschild creates a vacancy which there is none to fill. With his other manifold duties he devoted a great amount of time and money to his poorer co-religionists. Since the war broke out he added to all these voluntary duties the presidency of the British Red Cross society, which has

raised by subscription \$7,500,000 within a few months for the care of the wounded, and it is believed that the consequent work and worry had much to do with his death.

Among the first to send condolences to the family were the king and queen

Indianapolis, March 31.—The defense in the Terre Haute election fraud case in the United States district court completed its side of the case shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon. Court was then adjourned until tomorrow morning, when the government will be heard.

\$20,000 INDEMNITY FOR

WIDOW OF J. B. M'MANUS.
Brazilian Minister at Mexico City Notifies State Department.

Washington, March 31.—The payment of \$100,000 bonds or \$20,000 in gold

at the prevailing rate of exchange in Mexico City, to Mrs. Ruth McManus, widow of John B. McManus, the American dairy proprietor killed by Zapata troopers on their reoccupation of the city, was officially reported to the state department today by the Brazilian

minister in charge of American affairs in the Mexican capital.

Mrs. McManus, who received the money in person from representatives of the Villa-Zapata government, sent the following message to the department:

"I wish to extend to you, for yourself

and family, sincere thanks for your efforts in securing indemnity from the government, and also express my appreciation of the great courtesy and personal interest shown by Mr. Cardoso, the Brazilian minister."

In transmitting this the Brazilian

minister added:
"Am gratified with a letter of thanks received from Mrs. McManus in which she says:
"You have accomplished what seemed to all Americans an impossibility, and I have no words in which to ex-

**BRIDGEPORT TO HAVE
\$2,000,000 ARMS PLANT**
Incorporation Certificate Filed with

Hartford, Conn., March 31.—The Bridgeport Project company, capital \$2,000,000, filed an incorporation certificate with the secretary of state today. The company will "manufacture, construct, hold, operate, lease, sell or otherwise dispose of power, light, heat, steam, gas, water, ice, electricity, telegraph, telephone, cable, mail, express, freight, passenger, and other transportation facilities."

result of the discharge of three conductors for alleged irregularities collecting fares.

Movements of Steamships.
New York, March 31.—Sailed, steamer Newantic, Liverpool.

Washington, March 31.—President Wilson today received M. Alphaud, managing director of the Paris Temps. The French ambassador, J. J. Jusserand, introduced him.

Five bandits, who Saturday looted two banks at Stroud, Okla., were located by Sheriff Wilder in the Osage Hills, near Stroud, and are surrounded.